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In re Application of	:	
Lendlein, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/560,452	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 14, 2006	:	
Attorney Docket No. 26538-0016	:	

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 17, 2009.

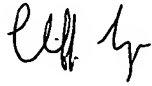
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the final Office action, mailed October 30, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on April 30, 2009, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time. However, in an Advisory Action mailed on May 21, 2009, the Examiner informed Applicant that the Amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 1, 2009. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a courtesy Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required reply in the form of an RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3731 for consideration of the RCE, filed June 17, 2009.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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